

RECORD FLOW OVER SPILLWAYS SALT RIVER TO RISE FURTHER

At midnight, the reclamation service gave out notice that over twice as much water was to be expected in the Salt River today. At that time there was 3.12 feet of water coming over the spillways. It is expected that there will be five or six feet going over by 6 o'clock this morning. The Verde river is still coming up, and conditions up around Prescott are getting worse. The peak of the water is expected some time this afternoon. The Republican has been requested by officials of the reclamation service to warn ranchers in the lower valley to be on the lookout for the on-rushing flood.

Never flinching for an instant, the lake behind the dam at Roosevelt fulfilled expectations and predictions and at ten minutes after four yesterday afternoon the first drops came out on the spillway, and after hesitating for an instant, decided to go over. Thus for the second time in the history of the project, the great lake has worked up its destiny.

Yesterday morning at 6 o'clock the elevation of the reservoir was given out as 221.45 feet. The total elevation of the dam is 225 feet. The 3.55 feet which it lacked of going over came into the reservoir in ten hours and ten minutes. The number of acre feet which came were 53,410, making a total contents for the reservoir of 1,377,900 acre feet.

In the afternoon the intake behind the dam registered eleven feet. This is a record for this year. The water was coming along so fast all over the entire project that to measure it in inches was almost out of the question. Second feet were recorded as a measuring medium. The Verde river furnished the major portion of the excess water. At 4 o'clock the officials of the reclamation service stated that 10,000 second feet of water were rising along within its banks.

Since that time, Pinal creek, at which point the measurements of the Verde are taken, has raised and, according to reports, is still on the upward trend.

Relief Measures.
All water was let out of the Arizona canal to give the immense volume coming down Verde creek an outlet. Superintendent of Maintenance A. J. Halton said yesterday with a range of men and teams looking after the levee at Horseshoe dam site. There was some danger that the levee might give way, but late last evening Mr. Halton stated that he was confident that it would hold out. He had established a camp on the dam site and left his men there prepared for eventualities.

Bridge Unsafe.
Project Manager Cope gave out notice yesterday that the bridge at Fish creek was on the verge of collapsing and that all heavy motor cars would be in danger of going through if they attempted to cross it. No communication by auto stage or by horse has been had for a day or so.

At Tempe.
Practically the same conditions existed at Tempe yesterday as in Phoenix. A wild rumor was circulated that the bridge had been washed out, but it was far from the truth. The levee at Tempe, which protects the town from the river was not in the best of shape. In case it should burst the south side town might stand some chance of being soaked a bit.

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FLOOD FIGURES	
Elevation of Reservoir	228.12
Contents, acre feet	1,418,400
Gain in elevation since morning, feet	6.67
Gain in contents, acre feet	110,510
Elevation over spillway, feet	3.12
Amount of water Salt river intake, feet	11.5
Amount of water Granite Reef dam, feet	5

WASHOUTS FORCE COAST TRAINS TO STAY HERE, TRAFFIC TIED UP

There were no trains to California over either route last night. The local railroad offices preached "safety first" instead of "service" yesterday. At the Santa Fe it was at first thought that the California train would be able to leave according to schedule time and when word was received of the bad conditions via Burstow and Cadiz it was decided not to make any attempt. The regular train due from the coast due at 1:30 o'clock this morning has been annulled. The northbound train is run-

SALT RIVER RAGES UNDER CENTER STREET BRIDGE; APPROACHES IN NO DANGER; RIVERSIDE FLOODED

In spite of the drizzling rain which fell most of the day yesterday, the average resident of Phoenix was rustling around the streets at a feverish heat. Wild rumors after wild rumors went the rounds. Statements without the excuse of a basis were made, and sworn to as the truth. First the Roosevelt reservoir was running over and the approach to the Central street bridge was washed away. A horse of people rushed down to the bridge only to be disappointed at finding the structure in its accustomed place.

Water had come up to within about ten feet of the south approach, but a number of men with teams were on hand to take care of the horse which might break through. The water was within eight feet of the center of the bridge, but there is no danger of it washing away. The bridge is so constructed that one section could give away without taking the rest of it.

At the south end of the bridge are two houses, one on each side of the road. In ordinary times they are very comfortably situated, but yesterday each was the proud possessor of a nice little island all his own. The occupants of both houses had been taken out and removed to the mainland. Although the river was flowing with a terrific

force, there was very little debris. The large trees standing alongside the bridge were swaying back and forth with the force of the water.

Riverside park was in rather a bad way. The bath house and concession booths along the drive into the park were the only buildings not under water. A dike had been built at the rear of the park. This served effectively to keep the water from those buildings and out of the pool. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the water in spite of the levee had just started to seep into the pool. About two feet of water covered the deeper portions of the pool. The power house, though not in any immediate danger of being flooded, was being damaged by machinery and motors.

Just outside of the park was a little island, upon which about 15 or 20 chickens had taken refuge. They were standing around and disconsolately watching the trend of events. One unwary hen had been caught in the flood and washed down stream a ways, where she had been caught by a wire fence. She remained there apparently secure, but it was only a question of time until the end came.

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Wetness Still General in All Parts of State
CLIFTON, Jan. 18.—A two-story house was washed away today by the swollen waters of the Gila and San Francisco rivers. This is the only damage reported as a result of the rise of the waters. The rain, which has continued here for the past four days, has stopped at last temporarily, and the rivers are not rising at present. It is believed that the crest of the flood has been reached and that the waters will subside in a few days. For a time the waters threatened quite a measure to surrounding lowlands, but owing to the fact that the rain has ceased, it is believed that the danger is past.

Wet at Yuma
YUMA, Jan. 18.—The rain, which set in here Saturday, is still continuing. All this morning the town and surrounding territory was soaked by a gentle rainfall, but this evening it increased in volume and a downpour is at present deluging the city.

Raining Hard at Tucson
TUCSON, Jan. 18.—Tucson was soaked today by a slight rainfall and in the afternoon the shower turned into a downpour. The rain has continued since Sunday.

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MINERS' HEAD SAY MEN SHOULD SHARE IN PRESENT PROSPERITY

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—Two incidents that stood out in the opening proceedings of the biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America here today were the hearty approval given by the 1,300 delegates when President John P. White said that the miners should share in the present prosperity and the way of applause that followed the declarations of the miners' leader and Secretary Treasurer William Green

that, in their belief, the working men of the country were opposed to the present preparedness agitation. Mr. White, in his biennial report, urged the scale committee of the convention to canvass the situation in formulating demands. He called attention to improved industrial conditions, stated the country was "entering upon an unprecedented era of prosperity," and that the convention should demand such improvement in the wage scale as conditions will warrant.

Organization of the convention will be completed tomorrow. The reports of the officers were confined largely to reviewing the work of the union in the last two years and contained only a few recommendations. According to the latest available figures, Mr. White's report said there are 563,185 persons employed in the coal mining industry in the United States. The membership of the miners' union, according to the report, is 261,027.

Mr. White reviewed the Colorado strike situation, opposed the Rockefeller plan of dealing with the employees, and devoted a large section of his report to the matter of bribery charges against certain former district officers of the union in the southwestern states. He courageously defended himself for the course he pursued in sifting the charges made against the officers and in compelling them to go into court to vindicate themselves.

ACCIDENT ON THE RYNDAM

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The trans-Atlantic liner Ryndam passed South-end today down by the bows with a list to starboard. All her passengers are safe. Three stokers were killed and four injured. The Ryndam is proceeding to Gravesend under her own steam. The nature of the accident has not been learned.

Believe Cylinder Blown
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—A message stating that the Ryndam had reached Gravesend without further mishap and that her passengers were proceeding to their destinations, was received at the offices of the Holland-American line today. No further details were given.

Officials of the line said that absence of any of the particulars of the accident, they believed the reported deaths of three stokers might indicate that an engine cylinder or boiler had blown out. The fact that stokers are in the forward part of the steamer also gave rise to the surmise that the Ryndam might have been in a collision. It was stated that the officers here undoubtedly would have been notified and the accident been serious.

INQUIRE INTO E-2 ACCIDENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—There were four torpedo heads, each containing 120 pounds of gun cotton, on board the United States submarine E-2 at the time of the explosion which caused the death of five men and injuries to nine others at the New York navy yard Saturday, according to testimony today of Lieut. Charles M. Cooke, commander of the E-2. The board of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels, it was later explained, that the gun cotton was wet, and that there was no great danger of its exploding, but members of the crew were trained for extinguishing a fire that started after the explosion. If the fire had continued, the gun cotton might have dried out and become exceedingly liable to explosion. Lieut. Cooke testified that he went into the interior of the submarine and directed the fight against the fire.

The court opened its sessions today, and the first action of the four members of the court was to hear the evidence of the witnesses.

The court adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at the naval hospital, where depositions from the injured men will be taken.

COLORADO HAS MANY HORSES

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
DENVER, Jan. 18.—Substantial increases in horses and livestock in Colorado were made during the year 1915, as compared to a year ago, according to estimates given out today by the United States department of agriculture.

There are in Colorado 361,900 horses, compared with 347,000 a year ago, the value of which is given as \$90 per head, an increase of 35 over a year ago. There are 19,999 mules compared with 15,000 a year ago, at \$101 per head, against \$100 a year ago. Sheep, 1,740,000, against 1,731,900, at \$5.25 against \$4.40. Swine, 220,000, against 228,000, value \$8.25 compared with \$10.50 a year previous.

SAYS WEDDELL LOST HIS LIFE

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Hans Adolph Weddell, indicted here on February 4, 1915, as head of an alleged conspiracy to furnish American passports to German reservists returning home by neutral ports, is believed to be dead, according to an announcement made by the federal authorities here today.

Advices received from England, it was said, indicated that Von Weddell, who was taken from the Scania, a German liner, by British authorities while attempting to escape from this country, was drowned with many others when a naval vessel conveying him from Kirkwall to a British alien detention camp, struck a mine and was sunk. Von Weddell's wife, who disappeared when he escaped, is believed to have arrived safely at her home in Germany via Rotterdam.

HOUSE IS IN LONDON

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
LONDON, Jan. 18.—The Times report that Colonel E. M. House, President Wilson's personal representative, has gone to the continent, is erroneous. Colonel House is still in London, conferring with Ambassador Page and meeting prominent officials. He will go to Paris within a week.

ENTERTAINS THE PRESIDENT

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson were entertained at dinner tonight by the secretary of state and Mrs. Lansing. Those present included members of the cabinet, supreme court justices and other officials.

Tomorrow night the president and his wife will attend a banquet given in their honor by the South and Central American diplomatic corps.

VILLA BANDITS GROVEL AND PLEAD FOR LIVES BEFORE FIRING SQUAD

Bodies Exhibited In Juarez As Evidence of Execution, Then Hurried to Chihuahua As Warning to Other Outlaws

JUAREZ, Jan. 18.—The bodies of Jose Rodriguez and Miguel Itasca-Valles, executed Villa leaders, which were placed on exhibition here as evidence that the present government of Mexico is determined to exterminate the bandits who slaughtered eighteen mining men at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, eight days ago, were not aboard today this afternoon and sent to Chihuahua City. There, according to Mexican officials, they will be shown in public as examples of what will happen to anyone adopting the career of outlaw in Mexico.

Rodriguez, who was captured by employees of the Bahariara ranch and executed by Carranza authorities at Matamoros last Thursday, was positively identified as the Villa leader, who has been burning railroad bridges, looting mines and ranches, and threatening the lives of foreigners ever since Villa was driven out of Sonora following the series of defeats that began at Agua Prieta on November 1 last.

Itasca-Valles was caught just before the international boundary, fourteen miles west of Columbus, N. M., and was executed early today at Juarez after he had been brought here on the train that brought the body of Rodriguez. Enrique Cisneros, another Villa officer who was captured with Itasca-Valles, is being brought overland to face a court-martial and firing squad.

Ben-Valles, contrary to the usual fatalistic attitude of Mexicans, begged for his life. According to Americans who saw Rodriguez killed, the Villa chief crawled supplicating before his executioners, and was shot to death as he groveled.

A train from the interior was expected tonight, only three Americans are reported to be on board. The train, which left today for the south, carried a number of Americans back into Mexico.

Bullets Over Border

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 18.—Two bullets fired from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande struck the United States immigration station at the Santa Fe railroad bridge here tonight. No one was reported injured. General Gavira, commander at Juarez, denied that any shots had been fired in the town, but United States inspectors heard the shots and witnessed the bullets strike the station. Some persons believed the shots were fired by two Mexicans who escaped from United States inspectors after being arrested today for trying to smuggle in guns against an embargo established today by the United States health service.

Among the Americans who viewed the body of General Jose Rodriguez and that of Colonel Itasca-Valles as they lay on a truck at the Mexican Central station in Juarez this afternoon was William Wagner, an employee of the Hearst ranch at Bahariara. Wagner was present at the execution of Rodriguez at Matamoros last Thursday, and this afternoon positively identified the corpse at Juarez as that of the bandit chief with whom he was well acquainted in life.

H. C. Myles, British consular representative here, received word tonight from General Gavira, commander at Juarez, that Octavio Gualla-Ferrera, director of the Mexican White Cross society, would be released tomorrow. Ferrera was arrested yesterday charged with having in his possession certain property of General Madero, including a large automobile.

Ferrera was appointed to the White Cross directorship by Mrs. Francisco Madero, widow of the late president of Mexico. He operated a hospital train with the Villa army. The Madero property he possessed was said to have been turned to him.

Manuel Gutierrez, arrested at Juarez yesterday on the charge of having been implicated in the burning of Cumbre tunnel, which cost the lives of 21 Americans two years ago, will be tried by court martial.

BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Gas, generated by the new Edison storage battery and ignited by a spark of unknown origin, is held responsible for the explosion on the submarine E-2 at the New York navy yard Saturday, in a report to Secretary Daniels today by the board of inquiry. This board made an investigation preliminary to that now being conducted by the naval court of inquiry to determine the cause of the disaster in which five men lost their lives and nine were seriously injured.

Only one of the survivors was examined by the board, as the others were not in a condition to testify. Consequently, the report is regarded by the secretary as inconclusive.

Secretary Daniels said tonight that the work of investigating the new Edison batteries on the submarine E-2, now building at the Portsmouth N. H., until the report of the committee was received. It is the intention of the secretary finally to determine whether the battery itself was responsible for the explosion before he decides what the future policy will be regarding its use by the navy for submarines.

GENERAL OBREGON NOT PRISONER

NUEVO LAREDO, Mex., Jan. 18.—Carranza officials here tonight denied reports from El Paso today that General Alvaro Obregon was virtually a prisoner of General Carranza. On the contrary, they said, Obregon has been "signally honored" and has once more reiterated his loyalty to General Carranza and that there is no friction between the first chief and any of his generals. General Carranza returned to Queretaro today from Cdiz. He was accompanied by Obregon and John R. Silliman, United States state department representative.

SENATE AGAIN BATTLING WITH INTERVENTION

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Discussion of the nation's duty toward its citizens in Mexico cropped up in the senate again today and another intervention resolution was added to the half dozen introduced since the Santa Ysabel massacre. Several republican senators attacked President Wilson's policy in heated speeches, and Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee, and other democrats defended it.

In the meantime officials at the state department continued preparation of the data to be laid before the foreign relations committee in response to Senator Eells' resolution asking for information on conditions in Mexico. It will include, among other things, a record of outrages against Americans in Mexico and the overthrow of Madero, correspondence between the state department and its special representatives there and results of the investigation of the story that the Americans killed at Santa Ysabel were traveling under safe conducts granted by Carranza authorities.

Some officials believe that in forwarding the information to the senate the president should include a personal explanation of the present situation, with a view to influencing senators to stop agitating for armed intervention. The president has shown no indication of accepting this suggestion.

EAGLE OFFICERS ON TRIAL

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The trial of four officers and practically the entire membership of the "Imperial Army of Eagles," who are charged with conducting unbecoming Eags, was begun here tonight by a trial board composed of grand officers or former grand officers of the Eagles. The charges were preferred by the president of the Eagles, following a dispute over the expenditure of money by one of the local members during an annual reunion.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAGES WAR AGAINST MEXICAN TYPHUS

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
EL PASO, Jan. 18.—Dr. John W. Tappan, attached to the United States Immigration Service at this point, visited Juarez today to investigate reports that three cases of typhus fever had been found at the Carranza military hospital. He reported here this afternoon, however, that no typhus was to be found at the hospital or anywhere else in Juarez. In El Paso there has been no other cases than that of the

one of the precautionary measures taken on this side of the boundary struck hard today at the pursuit of a large section of the population of Juarez who have been gathering rats by the ton in the public streets of the Mexican town and selling them to junk dealers here. Ten tons of unclean rats have been burned by United States officials and three Mexicans were arrested late today while trying to smuggle more into the city. Dr. Tappan suggested that the municipal authorities proceed also against the junk dealers who purchase the rats. In order not to totally destroy the rat catching industry of Juarez, Dr. Tappan suggested that the rats be fumigated and boiled, but the quantity was so great that the water supply was exhausted long before the visible supply had reached the tubs.

Mexican authorities announced today their willingness to co-operate with American officials to prevent the entrance of typhus fever into the United States, but they presented a problem when they demanded to know what they should do with the servant girls of El Paso, about half of whom live in Juarez and with the race track employees, who pass back and forth daily. They suggested that if a general regime of kerosene baths were instituted, the daily passengers could not be exempted with safety.

Extra immigration guards have been placed on duty at the international bridge to scrutinize all applicants for entry.

WILSON TAKES LEAD FOR BIG ARMY AND NAVY

So Many Reports Reach Him of Confusion and Uncertainty He Decides to Go Before Country in Public Address

PLANS FURTHER CONFERENCES

While Committee Works On Appropriation Bills He Will Attempt to Solidify Sentiment in Congress and Among People

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—President Wilson is planning to assume personal leadership in the fight for a stronger army and navy. So many reports have reached him of confusion and of the uncertainty before congress and of the uncertainty of the outcome that he has determined not only to go before the country in public addresses, but to confer further on the subject with leaders of the senate and house.

Representative Hays and Representative Padgett, chairman of the house military and naval committees, respectively, have informed Mr. Wilson that it will be from six weeks to two months before the committees will be ready to report any army and navy appropriations bills. While this work is going on he proposes to do his utmost to solidify sentiment among the people and members of congress in favor of plans drawn up by the war and navy in the programs.

Friends of the president represented him as being undecided by the open opposition of former Secretary Bryan, and other specialists, and by differences among advocates of national defense over the exact plans to be adopted. He is said to be firmly of the opinion the program prepared by Secretaries Garrison and Daniels is the best which can be offered at this time.

Plans for the speaking trips will be prepared as quickly as possible. If necessary the president may cancel the White House social program mapped out before Christmas.

Enthusiastic applause greeted advocates of national preparedness at today's session of the national civic federation, and at the close of the discussion was adopted unanimously favoring adequate preparation for defense and authorizing an investigation of methods by a special committee.

Members of congress, labor leaders and other public figures addressed the federation most of them voicing the view that the time had come for the United States to strengthen materially its naval and military forces to maintain what might be the cost.

Senator Frazier of California, characterizing the Japanese on the western coast as "an enemy within our gates" against whose expansion we must prepare," asserted that Japanese exclusion was a question which would press for solution by force of arms almost before America could make up her mind to prepare. Senator Wadsworth of New York sketching what he called national military adventures, declared that although the people of this country had been face to face with intervention in Mexico for several years they had been so backward in preparing that if congress were to order intervention it would be a disaster.

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